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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

VEHICLE DOOR OPERATION SYSTEM

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- Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
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- Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings      4 sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION:  will follow     executed, is enclosed     unexecuted, is enclosed

ASSIGNMENT:  is enclosed     will follow

**CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.  
C. § 119 and/or  
365:**

certified copy(ies) enclosed       certified copy(ies) will follow

**OTHER PAPERS:**  a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees  
 an Information Disclosure Statement  
 an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					
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